

**ABSTRACT****~~SEALED KEYBOARD~~**

The invention relates to the sealing of a keyboard. The invention is particularly, but not exclusively, applicable in a keyboard fitted on an aircraft instrument panel. The keyboard comprises ~~at least one~~ switch  $[(1)]$ , a rigid key  $[(3)]$  allowing an operator to operate the switch  $[(1)]$ , a front face  $[(4)]$  comprising an opening  $[(5)]$  traversed by the rigid key  $[(3)]$ , and sealing means preventing particles from penetrating between the rigid key  $[(3)]$  and the opening  $[(5)]$ . According to the invention, the sealing means comprise a flexible membrane  $[(6)]$  traversed by the rigid key  $[(3)]$ , attached to the key  $[(3)]$  and to the front face  $[(4)]$ .

~~Single figure.~~